

A photograph of an astronaut in a white spacesuit floating in space. The astronaut's arm is extended towards the right. In the background, the Earth's horizon is visible, showing a blue sky and a dark, forested landscape. A bright sun is shining from the top center, creating a lens flare effect.

# **The Ozone Monitoring instrument**

**Pieter Levelt**

**OMI Principal Investigator**

**Aura Meeting, November 2005**

**The Hague, The Netherlands**

# International OMI Team

## International OMI Science team

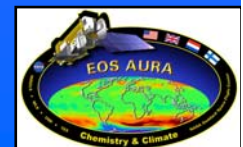
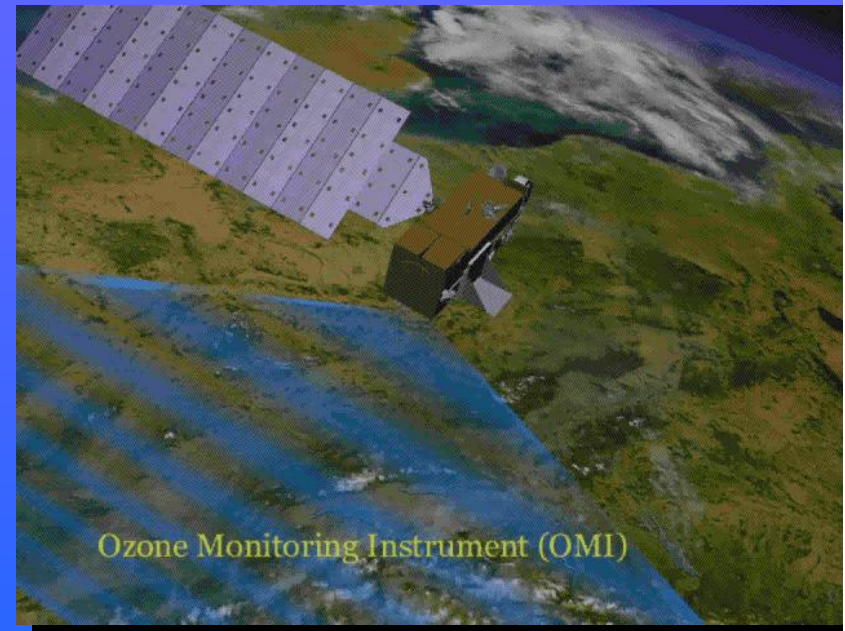
- PI: P.F. Levelt
- dep.PI: G.H.J. van den Oord
- co-PI's: E. Hilsenrath and J. Tamminen
- US ST Leader: P.K. Bhartia
- .... And about 60 - 80 scientists

## Industry

- Dutch: DS, TNO-TPD, SRON
- Finnish: VTT, Patria
- USA: Northrop GES USA

## Dutch, Finnish and US Space Agencies

- NIVR, FMI and NASA



# Thanks to OMI Science Team !

|                     |                                  |                           |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
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| Lawrence Flynn      | Ozone algorithm                  | Robert Voors              | Ozone Profile algorithm    |
| Jack Fishman        | Trop. Ozone algorithm            | Robert Decae              | Aerosol algorithm          |
| Kelly Chance        | Trace gas algorithm              | Johan de Haan             | Cloud algorithm            |
| James Gleason       | NO2 algorithm                    | Folkert Boersma           | NO2 algorithm + validation |
| Joanna Joiner       | Cloud algorithm                  | Ellen Brinkma             | Validation + NO2 algorithm |
| Omar Torres         | Aerosol algorithm                | Mark Kroon                | Validation                 |
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| Donald Heath        | Instrument calibration           | Marcel Dobber             | Instrument calibration     |
| Richard Cebula      | Instrument calibration           | Johan de Haan             | Algorithm development      |
| Arlin Krueger       | SO2 algorithm                    | Piet Stammes              | Algorithm development      |
| Derek Cunnold       | Ozone validation                 | Gerrit de Leeuw           | Aerosol algorithm          |
| Charles Trepte      | Aerosol validation               | Roeland van Oss           | Ozone Profile algorithm    |
| Ivanka Štajner      | Data assimilation                | Jacques Claas             | OMI operations             |
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|                     |                                  | Wim Som de Cerff          | OMI data processing        |
|                     |                                  | René Noordhoek            | OMI scientific secretary   |
|                     |                                  | Hennie Kelder             | OMI key ST member          |
|                     |                                  | Ilse Aben                 | OMI key ST member          |
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| Anssi Mälkki        | Finnish Program Leader           | Ulrich Platt              | OMI key ST member          |
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| Aapo Tanskanen      |                                  | Paul Simon                | OMI key ST member          |



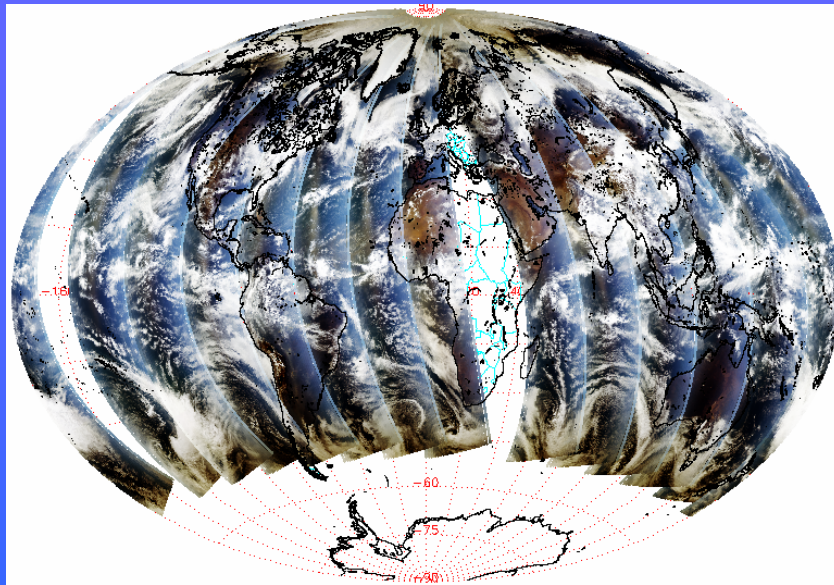
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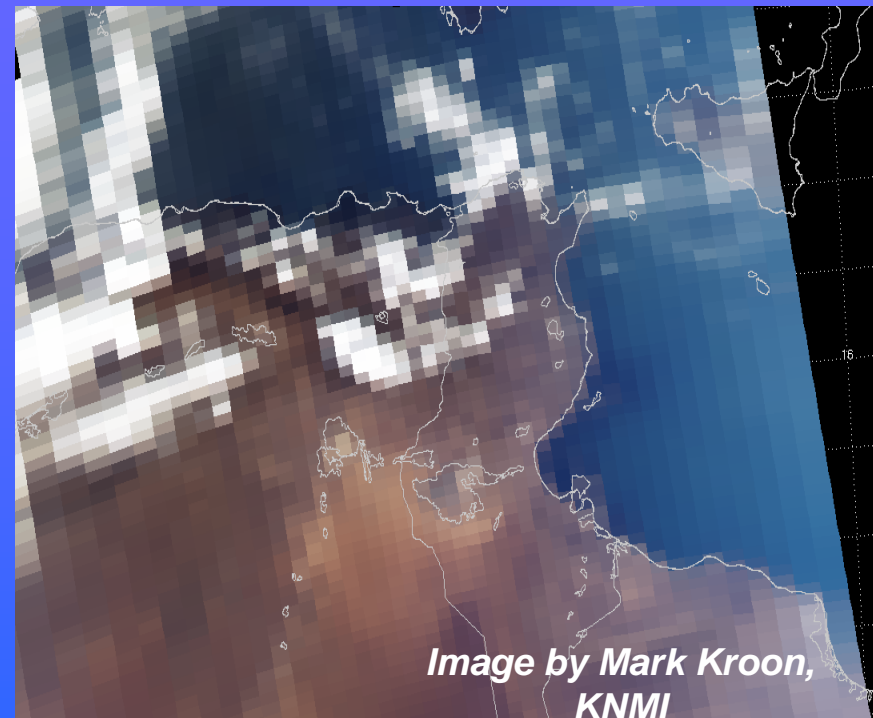
# Small Pixels and Daily Global Coverage

*13 August 2004*



*Courtesy: Image by Ruud Dirksen, KNMI*

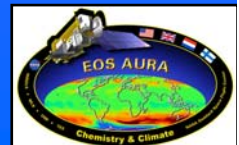
OMI will achieve a global coverage within one day



OMI radiance image showing small pixel size and geolocation verification



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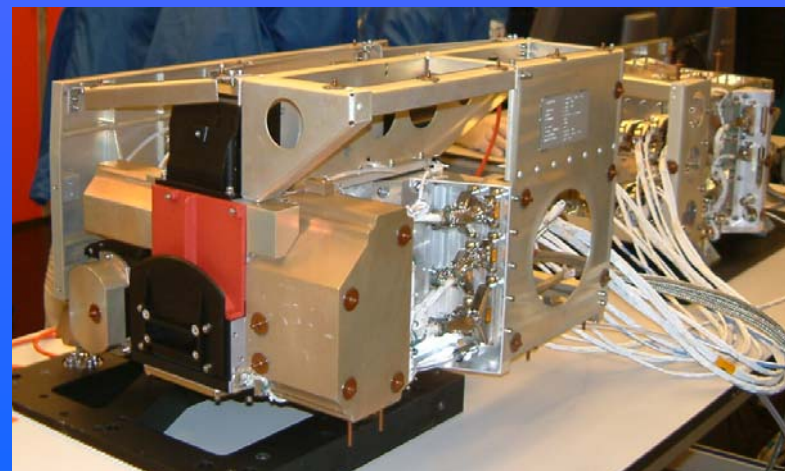
# OMI instrument and Operations

- **OMI instrument**

- performance according to expectations
- radiometrically stable performance
- increase in CCD dark current & spikes :
  - Measures were taken resulting in updated OPF and level 0-1b
  - Time dependent OPF planned

- **Operations**

- Instrument is normally operated, according to baseline
- Some changes have been made in the in-flight calibration measurements schedule taken at the dark side
- During the Ozone Hole season, instrument parameters are frequently updated as part of the nominal baseline.



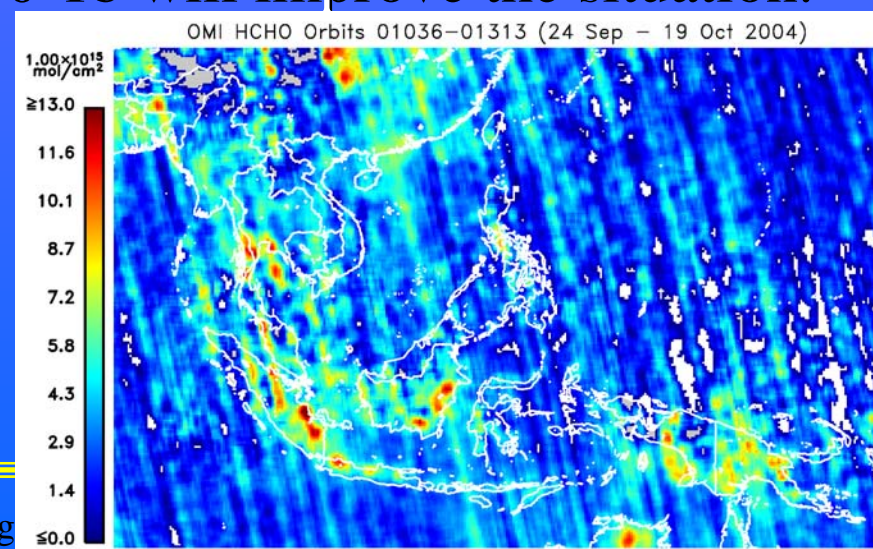
# OMI in-flight calibration

- In-flight calibration key data has recently been updated
- Aspects which were improved: dark current correction, wavelength calibration, (ir)radiance calibration, spectral slitfunctions, irradiance goniometry, non-linearity
- Some OMI level 2 data contain stripes in the swath direction: cause is partly linked to CCD dark current. For some level 2 products stripes are removed in post processing the level 2 data. Expectation is that latest level 0-1b will improve the situation.

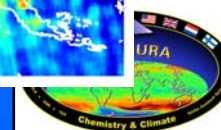
*Presentation Dobber Today*

*Poster Jaross Wednesday*

*Presentation Kurosu, Wednesday*



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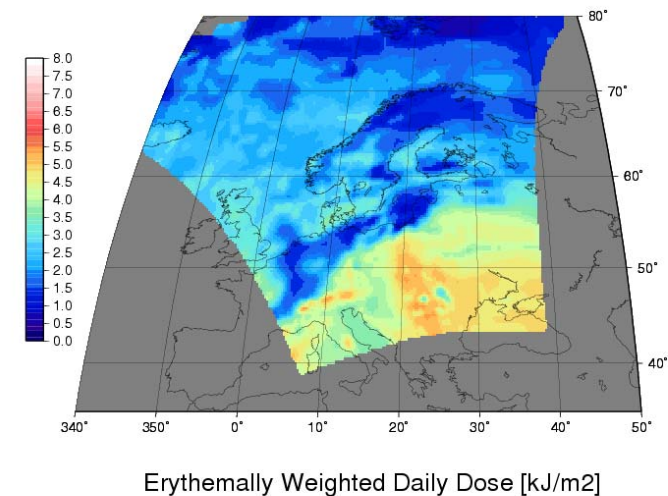




# OMI level 1b and ground segment

- Level 0 – 1b software
  - Since March 2005 the level 0-1 software has been updated to account for stripes (October).
- Ground segment
  - ODPS, TMCf and SIPS are performing according to expectations.  
TMCf will be upgraded with new capabilities  
ODPS/TMCf Operating System upgrade ongoing
  - NRT system is up and running and produces public NRT tropospheric NO<sub>2</sub> images.
  - VFD system is operational and produces Ozone, cloud fraction, UV index and UV erythemal dose.

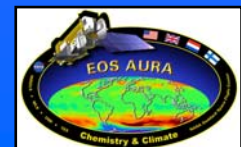
*Courtesy: S. Hassinen, A. Tanskanen, J. Tamminen, O. Aulamo, A. Malkki*



**UV-B Erythemal Daily dose**

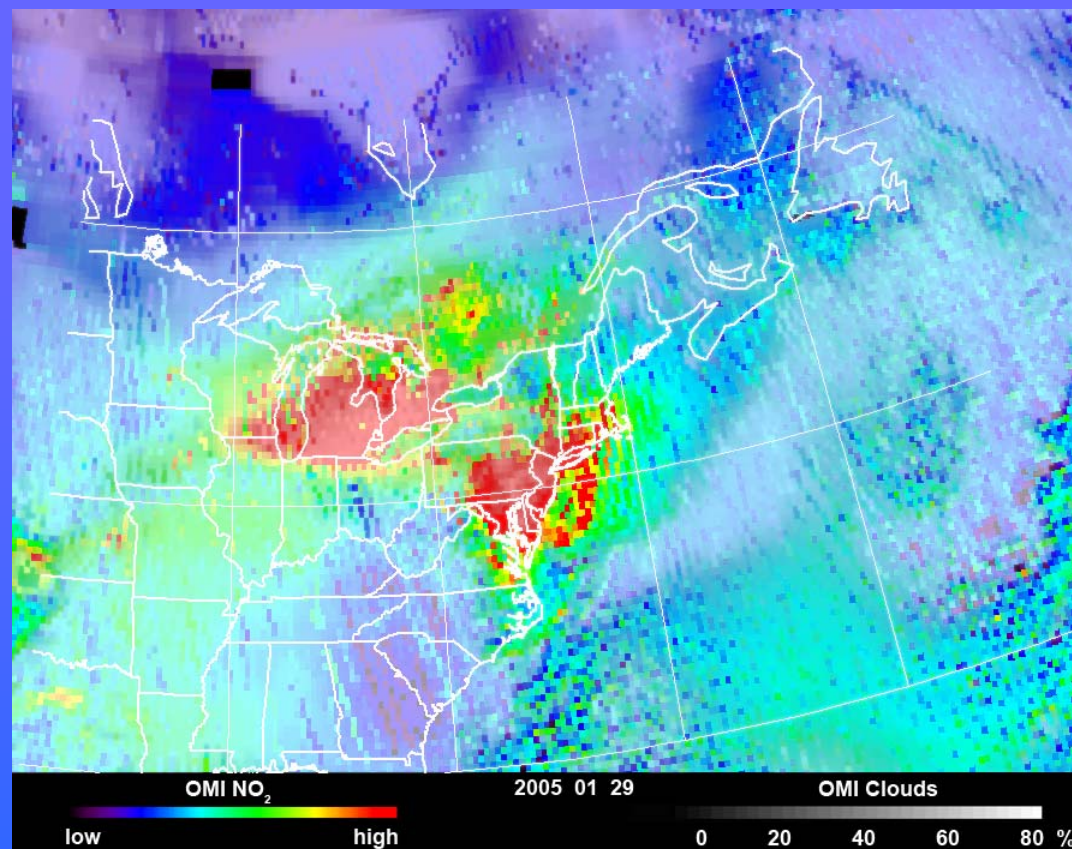


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# OMI Data Products

- Ozone
  - total column
  - Profile
  - Tropospheric
- NO<sub>2</sub>
- Aerosols
- Clouds
  - coverage
  - top pressure
- SO<sub>2</sub>
- BrO
- HCHO
- OCIO
- Surface UV Irradiance

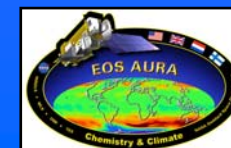


*NO<sub>2</sub> above United States  
29 January 2005 (PAVE Campaign)*

**Courtesy: Bucsela and Gleason (NASA GSFC)  
Veefkind (KNMI)**



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# Status of OMI Data Products

| Product                                  | Provisional release | Validated Stage 1 release (Public) | Validation Status |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| - Level 1B                               | Nov. 2005           | April 2006                         |                   |
| - Total Column Ozone (TOMS)              | Released            | Released                           |                   |
| - Total Column Ozone (DOAS)              | Released            | Nov. 2005                          |                   |
| - Aerosol <sup>1</sup>                   | Nov. 2005           | March 2006                         |                   |
| - NO <sub>2</sub> total and trop. column | Released            | Jan. 2006                          |                   |
| - Cloud Height (O2-O2)                   | Released            | Nov. 2005                          |                   |
| - Cloud Height (Raman)                   | Released            | Nov. 2005                          |                   |
| - Surface UVB                            | Nov.2005            | Feb. 2006                          |                   |
| - HCHO                                   | Nov. 2005           | August 2006                        |                   |
| - SO <sub>2</sub>                        | Released            | August 2006                        |                   |
| - BrO                                    | October 2005        | August 2006                        |                   |
| - OCIO                                   | Nov. 2005           | November 2006                      |                   |
| - O <sub>3</sub> Profile                 | January 2006        | November 2006                      |                   |



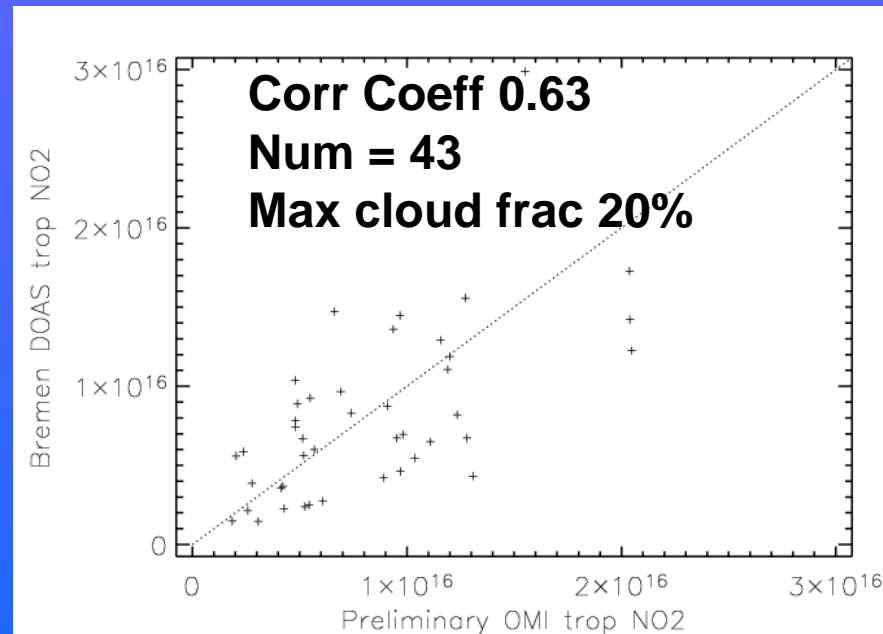
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# OMI Validation

- OMI total ozone preliminary validation results show that OMI total ozone is on average 2 % accurate for both ozone products (TOMS and DOAS).
- OMI took active part in AVE aircraft campaigns. First results look promising (a.o. CAFS).
- NO<sub>2</sub> and aerosol validation campaign took place at Cabauw (near KNMI) this summer. Several European groups participated. DANDELIONS.

*Presentation by Ellen Brinksma.*



Courtesy: A. Richter (Bremen) and E. Brinksma (KNMI)



# OMI Validation

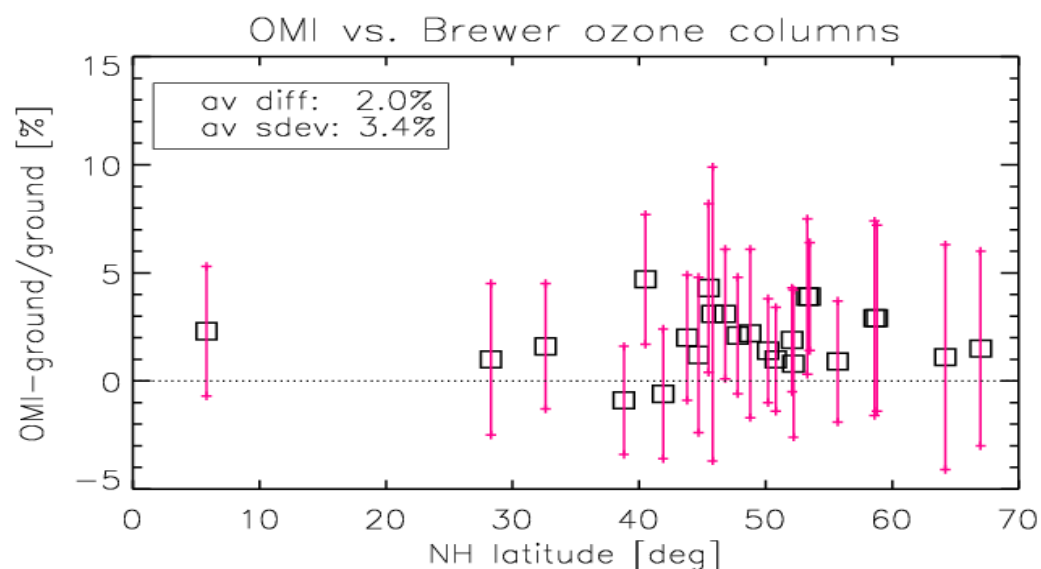
- NRA and AO Validation PI's were selected and validation effort started.
- Data released towards AVDC.
- Validation O<sub>3</sub>, DOAS, cloud products and SO<sub>2</sub> started
- Validation NO<sub>2</sub>, BrO, HCHO, OCIO, level 1b will start soon
- Sauna – Södankyla validation O<sub>3</sub> low sun and large slant column.

Sep 28, 2004 – Sep 9, 2005 ;  
OMDOA provisional release

Courtesy: Brinksma (KNMI)  
Presentation today (Tuesday)



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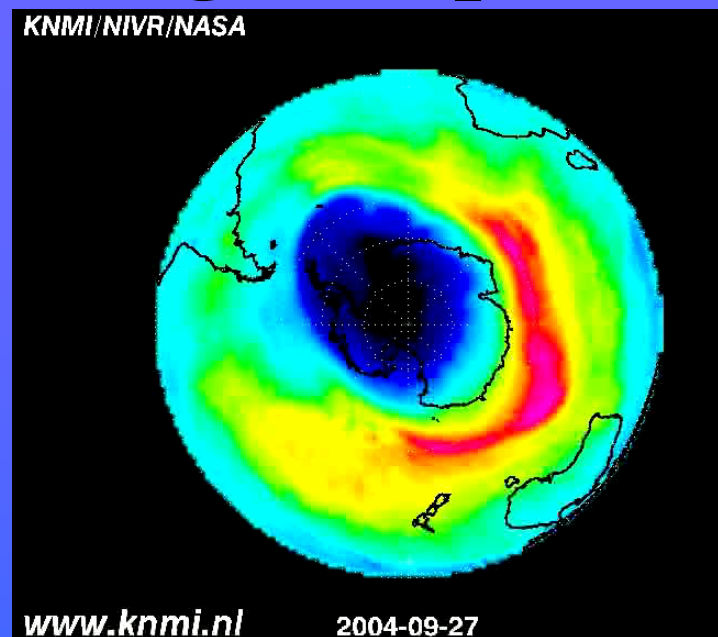


# Is the ozone layer recovering as expected ?

- Need for long ozone column trends: extend existing records
- Contribute to understanding development ozone hole (predict ozone (hole) development)
- Develop optimal ozone retrieval algorithm based on TOMS and DOAS retrieval

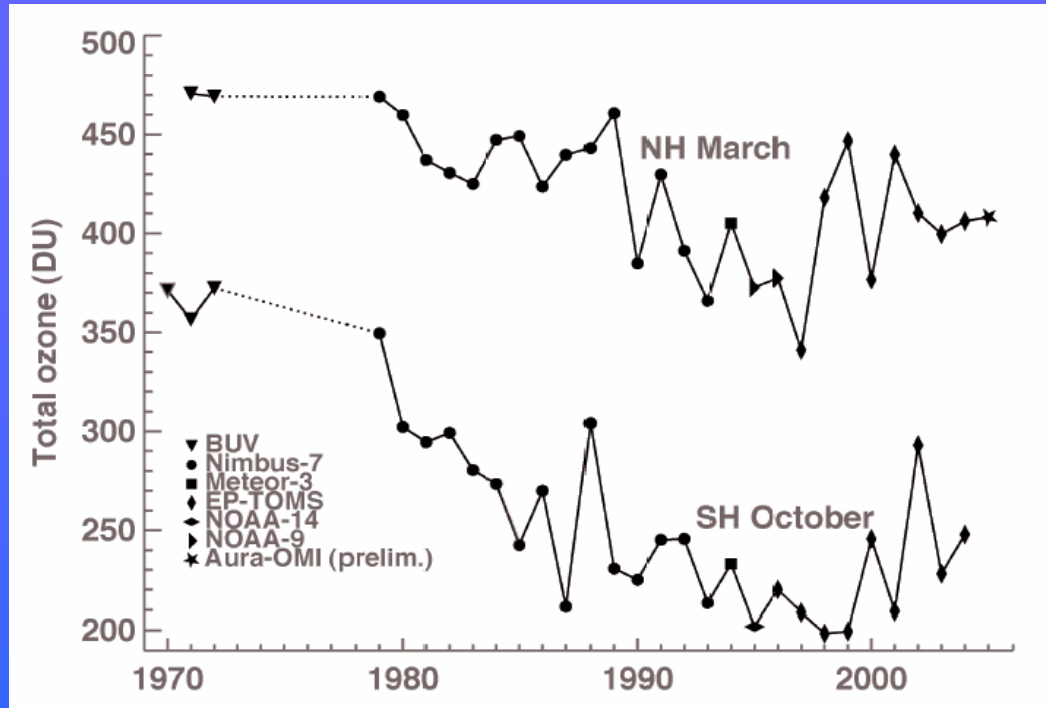
**Movie Antarctic Ozone Hole 2004  
and 2005 measured by OMI,  
based on KNMI's DOAS retrieval**

Courtesy of P. Veefkind (KNMI)



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# First OMI data to IPCC

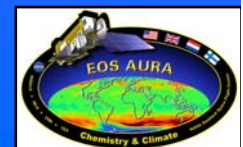


Average column ozone pole ward of 63 latitude in the springtime of each hemisphere (March for the NH and October for the SH), in Dobson units, based on data from various satellite instruments as indicated. Data point from the Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI) is preliminary. Figure is updated from Newman et al. (1997)

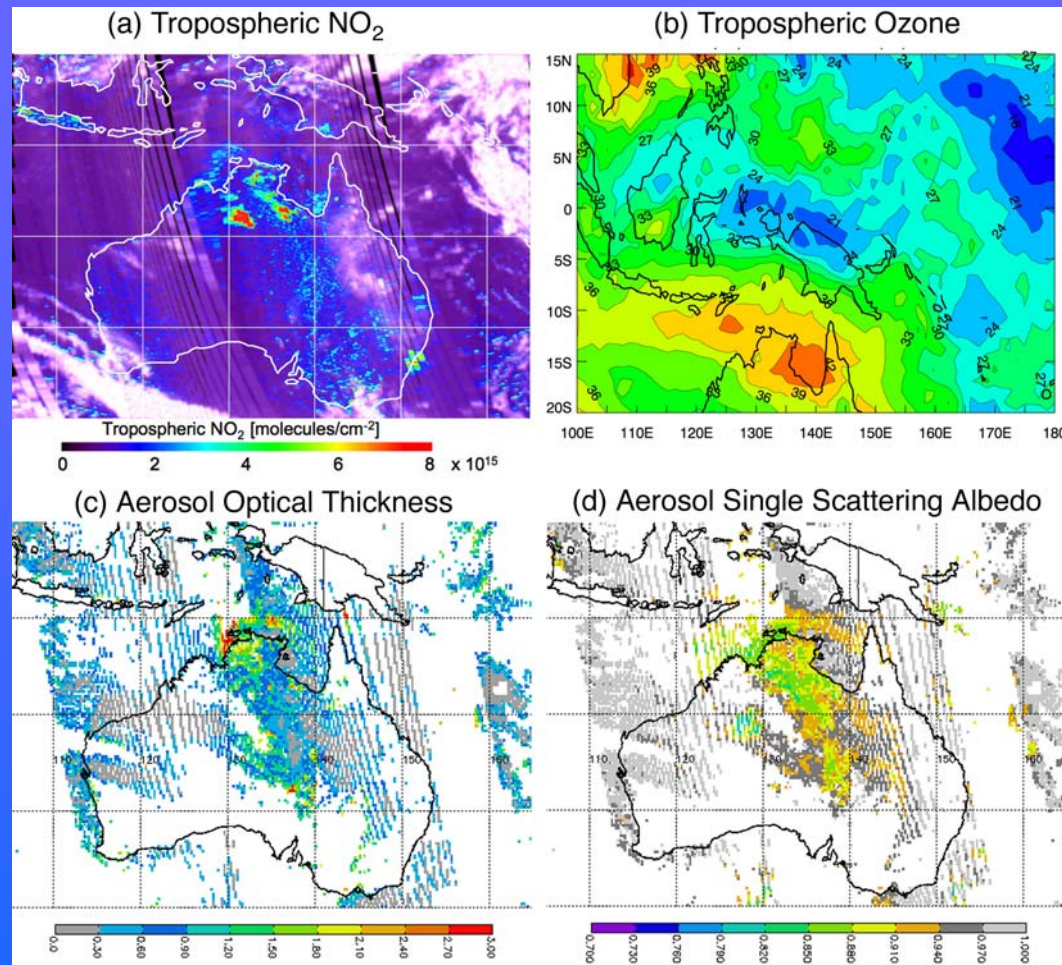
IPCC/TEAP Special Report: Safeguarding the ozone layer and the global climate system: Issues related to the hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons, Summary for Policy Makers, WMO/UNEP, 2005.



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# What are the sources of aerosols and trace gases that affect global air quality and how are they transported?



Aerosols, NO<sub>2</sub> and trop O<sub>3</sub> from  
Biomass burning, Australia,

11-10-2004

Omar Torres ,

Jerry Ziemke,

Bucsela

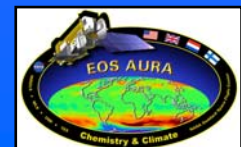
(NASA GSFC),

Veefkind (KNMI)

See presentations Fishman, Veefkind,  
Boersma. Van der A and Pickering today



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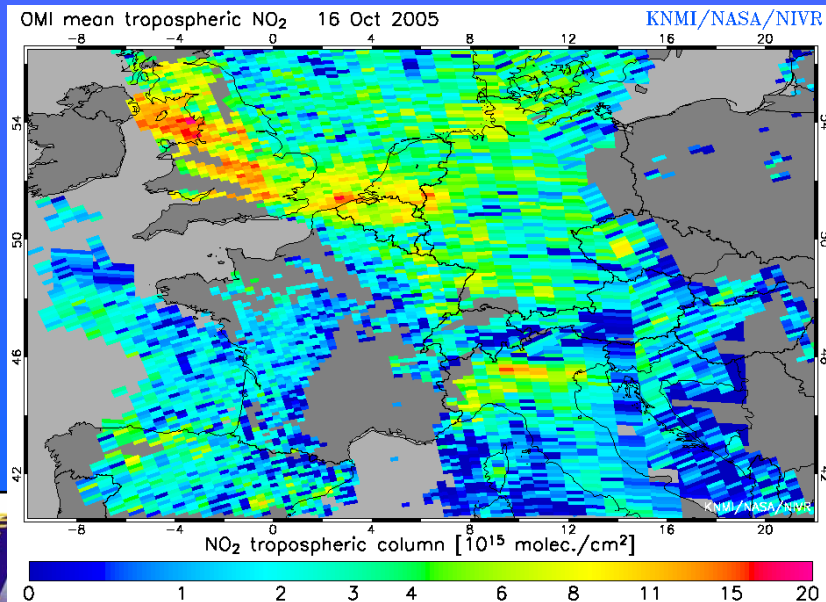


Press release on  
tropospheric NO<sub>2</sub>  
Near Real Time service  
at KNMI website

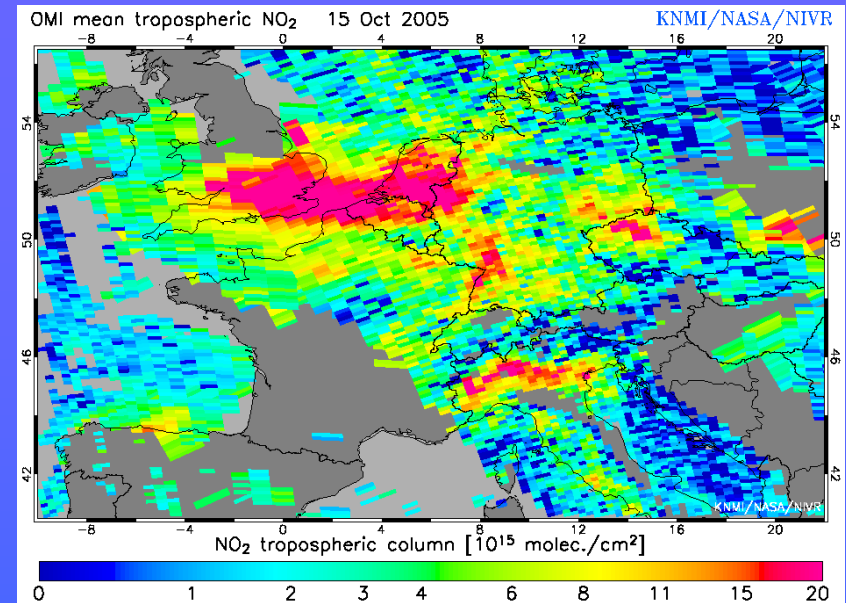
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Presentation Boersma Today

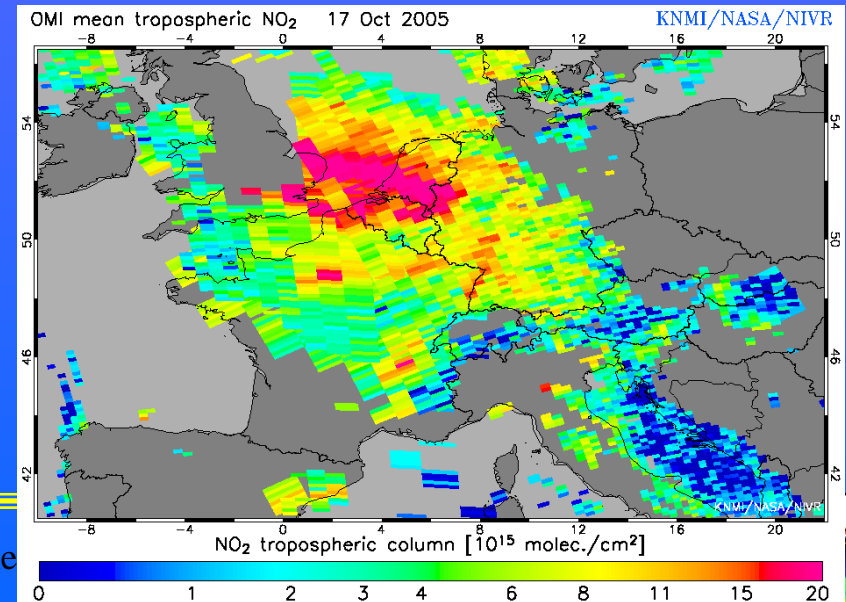
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Chemistry & Climate



OMI - Nieuws: OMI metingen luchtvervuiling door stikstofdioxide nu dagelijks online - Microsoft Internet Explorer




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## OMI metingen luchtvervuiling door stikstofdioxide nu dagelijks online

*Dinsdag, 18 oktober 2005.*

### Laatste Nieuws

- Overzicht
- Aura nieuws (Engels)
- Laatste nieuws aardatmosfeer onderzoek (Engels)


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- Contact Informatie
- Website veranderingen

### Meer over dit bericht

- Veel gestelde vragen (FAQ)
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- KNMI Persbericht
- RIVM grondmetingen
- Andere Europese grondmetingen

Hoge resolutie metingen van de figuren

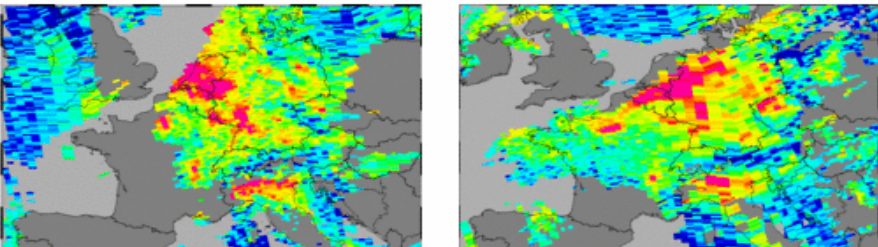
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# http://www.knmi.nl/omi

de luchtvervuiling in de troposfeer, dit is de onderste laag van de atmosfeer waarin wij leven. De zes plaatjes hieronder laten de troposferische stikstofdioxide verdeling boven Europa zien rond het afgelopen weekeinde. Duidelijk is te zien dat zondag de schoonste dag is. De metingen geven de situatie weer rond 14:00 uur (Nederlandse tijd).

Klik op een figuur voor een uitvergroting

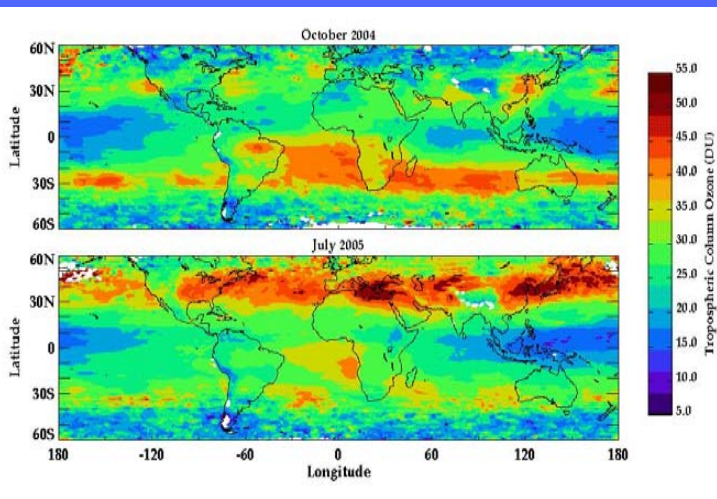
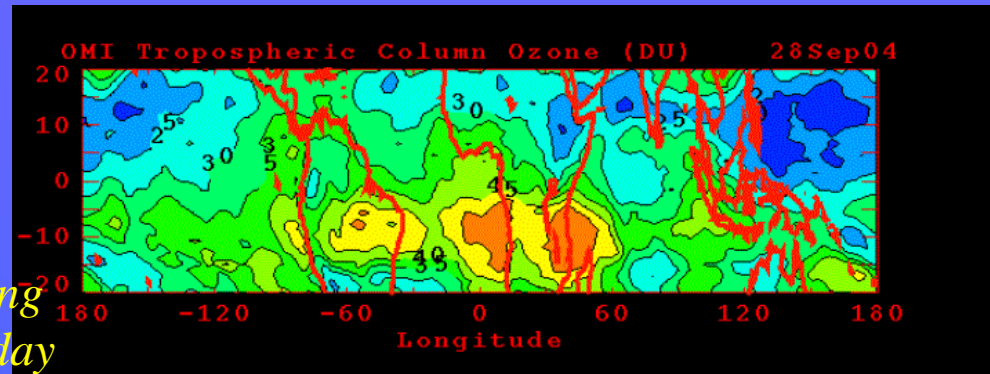
**Legenda kleuren**  
Blauw: lage concentratie stikstofdioxide,  
Grijs: geen metingen omdat wolken "in de weg" zaten,  
Rood: veel hogere concentratie stikstofdioxide.



# What are the roles of tropospheric ozone and aerosols in climate change ?

*Trop.Ozone  
cloud slicing method  
Ziemke et al.*

*Presentations Fishman, Pickering  
Presentation Landgraf Wednesday*

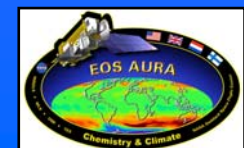


- Improve on accuracy ozone measurements (“super-algorithm”) to obtain tropospheric ozone
- Contribution to distinguishing antropogenic and natural aerosols
- Aerosol A-train measurements: OMI adds absorbing aerosols (UV)
- Continue TOMS aerosol record

*MLS/OMI tropospheric ozone*

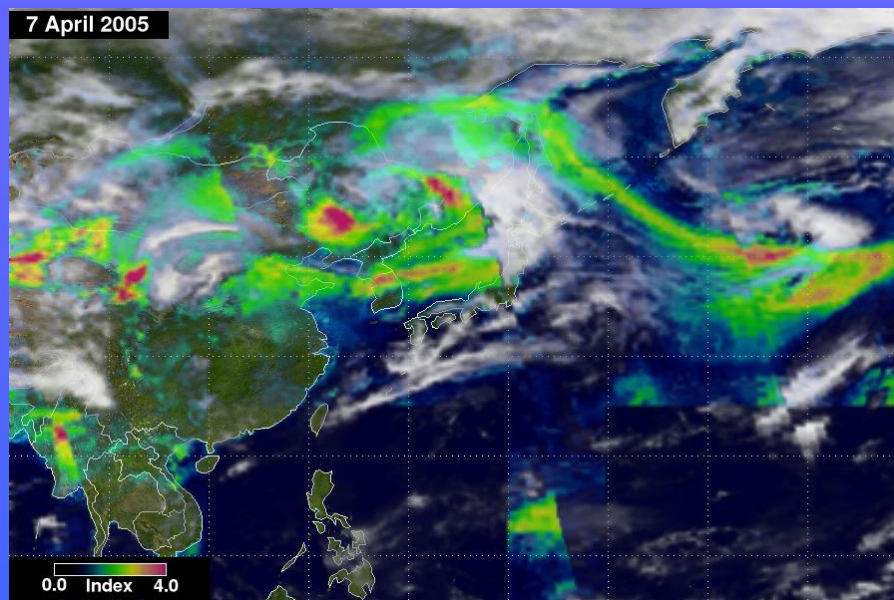


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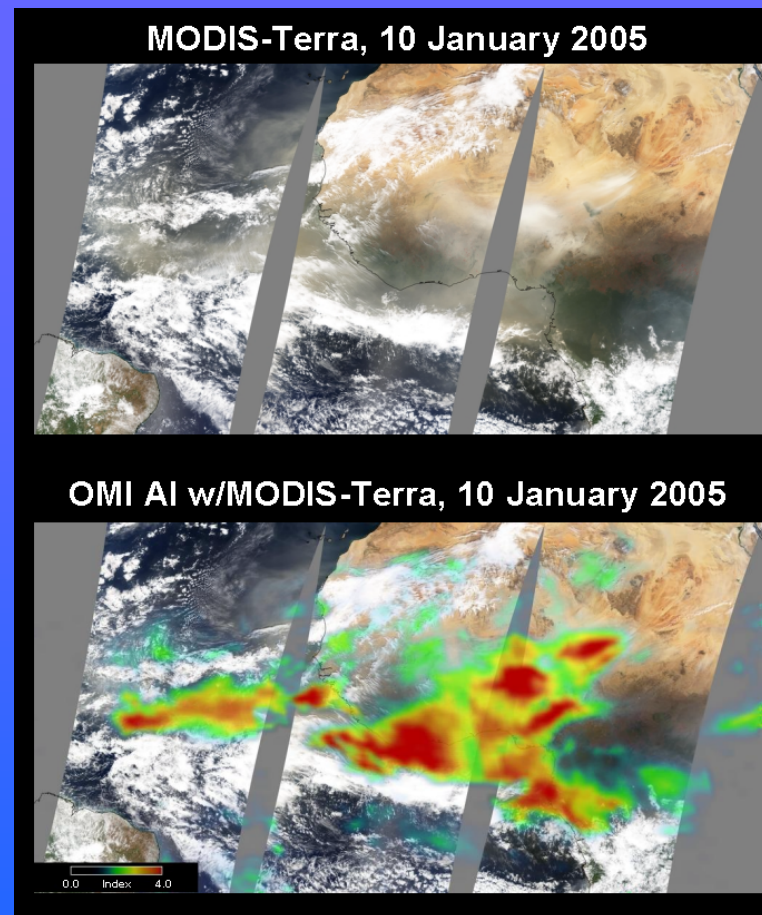




# Aerosol Detection in Presence of Clouds: A Unique OMI Capability



OMI Aerosol Index (color scale)  
OMI reflectivity (gray scale)



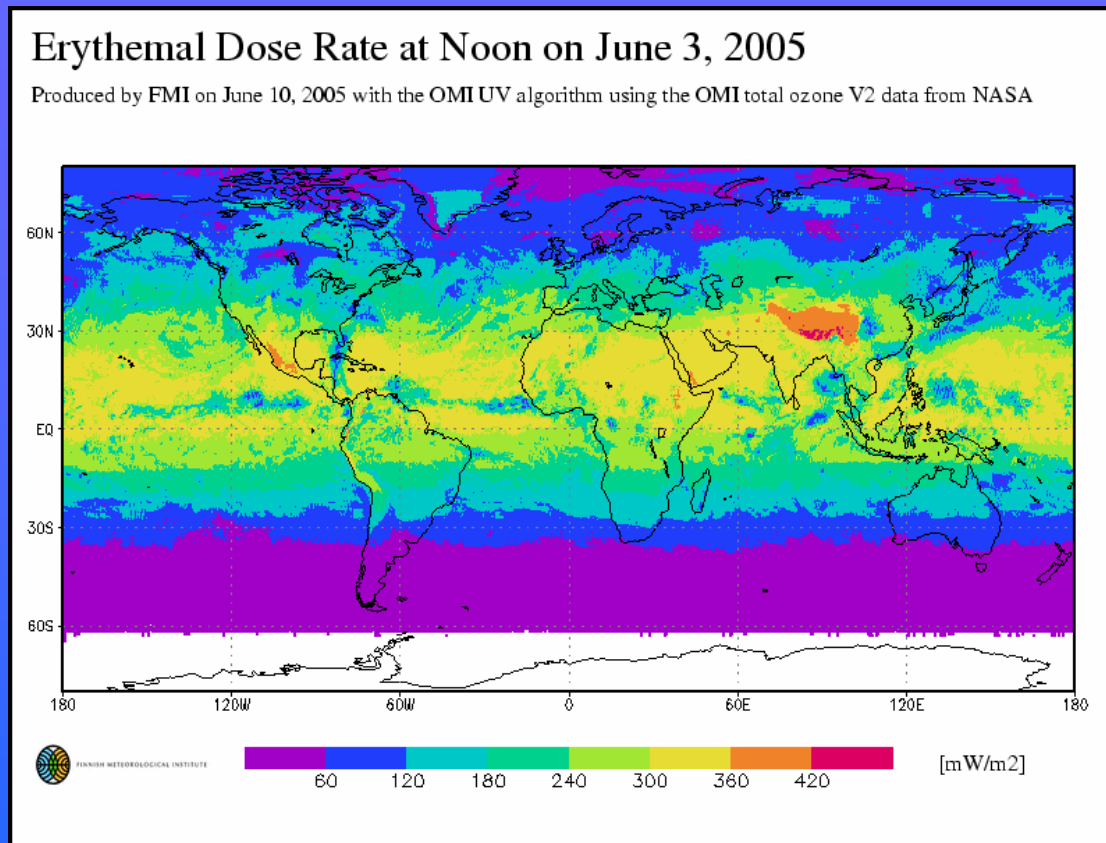
*Torres, Bhartia, NASA GSFC*  
*Poster Courier, TNO-FEL/KNMI, Wednesday*



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# What are the causes of surface UV-B change?



Courtesy Tanskanen, Tamminen, FMI  
See poster Tanskanen Wednesday



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# Conclusions

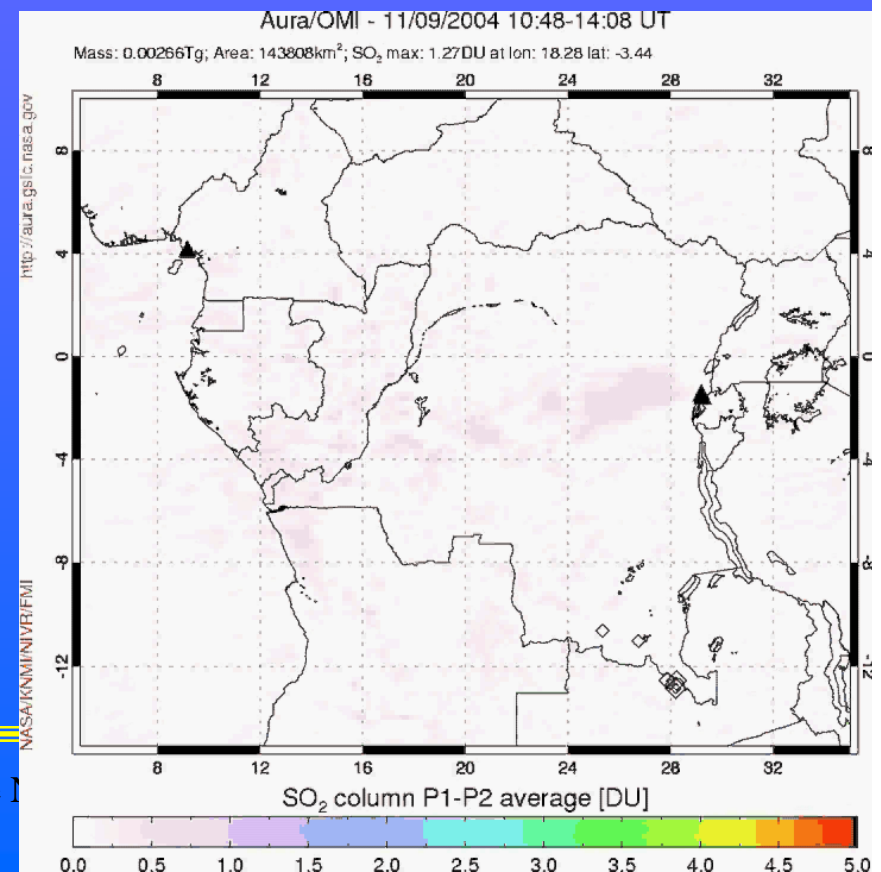
- OMI operations and data processing are doing fine.
- All OMI Standard Data products have been produced, except for ozone profile.
- OMI's detector suffers from degradation (dark current): measures are taken.
- Large set of OMI data products are in the process of provisional release.
- Validation of OMI data products started and major validation effort can start now most products will be provisional released.

*Courtesy: Carn & Krueger (GSFC/UMBC)*

*Presentation SO<sub>2</sub> Krotkov Thursday*



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